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RE. Designation of a Corrective Action Management Unit (CAMU) for Containerized Storage at Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (RFETS)

Dear Mr April

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (State) has reviewed the Department of Energy's (DOE) application for a CAMU designation at RFETS. This application is in the form of an Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action Decision Document and is authorized under the Rocky Flats Cleanup Agreement (RFCA), which is a consent order. DOE has responded to the State's comments and requests and has made appropriate modifications to the Decision Document. This application was subsequently released for a public comment period which ended on July 28, 1997 during which relevant presentations were made to the Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board (CAB). Comments and recommendations were received from the CAB and from the City of Westminster. The State prepared responses to these comments which are included in the final version of the application.

Pursuant to the State's authority under ¶109 of RFCA and subject to the requirements of 6 Colorado Code of Regulations 1007-3, §264 552 and §265 5, the State hereby approves the decision document and designates the area specified in the application as a CAMU for containerized storage of remediation waste at RFETS for a term of 25 years. Only remediation waste as defined in the application may be managed at this CAMU. Justification for actual construction of a Containerized Storage Facility within this CAMU must be presented to the regulatory agencies and to the CAB. This justification will also be reviewed by the agencies as part of the process to approve RFETS' baseline and to set milestones. This review process will include consideration of consensus views expressed by the CAB. Prior to construction and operation of the storage facility, the additional

ADMIN RECORD SW-SW-A-03004 plans and designs outlined in the application must allow for public input and be submitted for approval by the State

This document should also be included in Attachment 12 of RFCA, "RFCA Document Index" If you have any questions regarding this designation, please contact Carl Spreng at 692-3358

Sincerely,

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